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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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MAJUMDAR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/078,808 ) Examiner: J.L. Andres  
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Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL OF )  
HUMAN BONE MARROW-DERIVED )  
CD105+ CELLS BY BMP )

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of April 7, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. Please charge the Extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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TOTAL						\$ 0

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 7, 2004

By: Elizabeth E. McNamee  
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